Amendment No. 2 to HB2236

<u>Curcio</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2233

House Bill No. 2236*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-102(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

- (1) "Abuse" exists when a person under the age of eighteen (18):
- (A) Is suffering from, has sustained, or may be in immediate danger of suffering from or sustaining a wound, injury, disability or physical or mental condition caused by brutality, neglect or other actions or inactions of a parent, relative, guardian or caretaker; or
- (B) Witnesses the abuse of another child in the person's immediate family or household or domestic abuse, as defined in § 36-3-601, of a member of the person's immediate family or household;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.